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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Chung-Kuan Cheng

Serial No.: 10/526,523

Conf. No.: 5310

Filed: March 1, 2005

For: INTERCONNECTION ARCHITECTURE  
AND METHOD OF ASSESSING  
INTERCONNECTION  
ARCHITECTURE

Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: Nguyen, Thanh T.

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Aug. 28, 2006  
Date

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed July 27, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-10 and 16-23, drawn to a semiconductor device, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to timely file divisional applications directed at least to the non-elected claims.

If outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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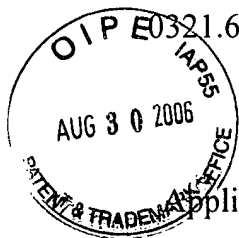
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TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

(X) Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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